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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/693,983 Examiner: M. A. Huson

Filing Date: October 28, 2003 Art Unit: 1732

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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING
INJECTION MOLDING PIECES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the restriction notice dated November 30, 2005 in the above application.

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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated November 30, 2005 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-16) to be maintained in this application for examination.

REMARKS

All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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